

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes
423rd Regular Meeting
Water Quality Control Board
Sacramento, California
11 December 1998 - 8:30 a.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Ed Schnabel, Chairman; Steve Butler, Vice Chairman; Chuck Ahlem (until 9:30 a.m.), Jane Papazian (by phone from 9:30 a.m. until adjournment), Craig Pedersen, William Porter, Members; John Brown, SWRCB Liaison Member

STAFF PRESENT

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Jack DelConte, Larry Pearson, Robert Yeadon, Bill Marshall, Richard McHenry, Alex MacDonald, Patrick Morris, Inge Clarke; Frances McChesney and Lori Senitte, Counsels-SWRCB

OTHERS PRESENT

Janna White, Department of Fish and Game, Rancho Cordova
William Campbell, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento
Ron Duncan, Director of Environmental Management, El Dorado County, Placerville
Jon Morgan, El Dorado County Solid Waste
George Sanders, El Dorado County, Placerville
Tom Bruen, attorney for El Dorado County, Walnut Creek
Lynnel Pollock, Yolo County Supervisor, Woodland
Tom Stallard, Yolo County Supervisor, Woodland
Davis Morrison, Yolo County, Woodland
Heidi Tschudin, consultant to Yolo County, Sacramento
Roger Bennett, Public Works Dept., City of Lathrop
Gerald Davidson, City of Merced
Carole Woolf, City of Merced
Vijay Kumar, City of Merced Project Manager, Sacramento
Linda Mercurio, Mining Remedial Recovery Co., Redding
Cheryl Mitchell, California Natural Products, Lathrop
David B. Jermstad, Carlton Engineering, Inc., Shingle Springs
Kevin O'Dea, Baseline Environmental Consulting, Petaluma
Craig Olson, HDR Engineering, Folsom
Nicholas J. Farros, NJF Engineering, El Dorado Hills
Lois Linford, League of Women Voters of Woodland, Woodland
Henry Rodegerdts, Zamora
Patrick Porgans, Porgans & Associates, Sacramento
Steven Proe, El Dorado Taxpayers for Quality Growth, Greenwood
Charles Yarbrough, McClellan Community RAB, Sacramento
Sally Oliver, Woodland
Bill Linford, Woodland
Frank Sieferman, Zamora

CLOSED SESSION

1. The Board met in closed session to discuss anticipated litigation and ongoing litigation in the cases of the *Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board v. Cedar Point Properties, Inc., City of Vacaville v. Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, et al., No. L011149, Robert Machado et al. v. Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, et al., No. 005802* [authorized by California Government Code section 11126(e)]

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. The minutes of the 422nd Regular Meeting of 23 October 1998 were approved as written.

MOTION: By Mr. Ahlem, seconded by Mr. Butler, and unanimously approved.

PUBLIC FORUM

3. Patrick Porgans addressed the Board regarding selenium in the San Joaquin River and Basin Plan goals. Mr. Steven Proe addressed the Board regarding discharges from the Union Mine Disposal Facility.

UNCONTESTED ITEMS

4. **City of Merced, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Merced County - *Consideration of Cease and Desist Order***

A public hearing was held. The staff report as presented in the agenda was accepted. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed Cease and Desist Order.

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MOTION: By Porter, seconded by Pedersen, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order as amended. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

5. **Mining Remedial Recovery Company, Inc., Mammoth, Keystone, Stowell, Balaklala, Shasta King, and Early Bird Mines, Shasta County - *Consideration of Revision of Cease and Desist Order No. 96-155***

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed revision of the Cease and Desist Order.

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MOTION: By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the revised Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

6. **Agricultural Drainage Reports - *Consideration of Approval***

- a. Agricultural Drainage Contribution to Water Quality in the Grassland Watershed of Western Merced County, California; October 1995 through September 1997 (Water Years 1996 and 1997)
- b. Water Quality of the Lower San Joaquin River: Lander Avenue to Vernalis, October 1995 through

September 1997 (Water Years 1996 and 1997)

MOTION: By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Porter, to approve the reports as amended. Unanimously approved.

7. Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions

Standard Oil Company of California and General Petroleum Company, Rosedale Ranch Oil Field, Kern County, Resolution No. 56-02703
Dunlap and Graham, Raisin City Oil Field, Fresno County, Resolution No. 59-212
King Oil Company, Corey Lease, Mountain View Oil Field, Kern County, Resolution No. 70-045
King Oil Company, Fairfax and Vernon Leases, Mountain View Oil Field, Kern County, Resolution No. 70-04501
Carl M. Teutch, Seven X Lease, Mountain View Oil Field, Kern County, Resolution No. 70-048
American Pacific International, Inc., Tenneco West Lease, Fruitvale Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 77-049
Javier Maya/Maya Swine Farm, Yettem, Tulare County, Order No. 85-192
San Joaquin County Service Area 31, Amador Corporation, California Stop Wastewater Facility, San Joaquin County, Order No. 92-060
Steele Petroleum Company, Cauley Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11032
Calgeo Resources, Inc., Shearer Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11043
Chaparral Petroleum, Inc., F&D Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11045
St. Regis Resources Corporation, Kirk Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11064

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MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, and unanimously approved.

8. Change of Name and/or Ownership for Waste Discharge Requirements

Arthur McAdams, Round Mountain, Coffee Lease, Kern County, Resolution No. 58-375
Oxy USA, Inc., Midway Sunset, Hurley-Fee Lease, Kern County, Resolution No. 68-109
Monterey Resources, Inc., Kern Front, Kern Front Lease, Kern County, Order No. 74-234
Domestic WWTF Ponds, Mather Air Force Base, Mather, Sacramento County, Order No. 83-093
William Dicker, Pistachio Processing Plant, Madera County, Order No. 92-192
Sunmet, Fruit Processing Plant, Fresno County, Order No. 93-126
Calaveras Materials Inc., Charles Warner & Son Gravel Plant, Stanislaus County, Order No. 96-125

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MOTION: By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

9. Waste Discharge Requirements

- 98-223 California Natural Products, Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facility, San Joaquin County
98-224 Sierra Cedar Products, Rosboro Lumber Company, Yuba County
98-225 Mr. Steve Siedenglanz, The Riffles RV Park, Butte County

- 98-226 Northern California Power Agency, Geothermal Steamfield Federal Lease CA-949 and U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Lake County
- 98-227 Aera Energy LLC, for Operation, North Belridge Solid Waste Disposal Site, Kern County
- 98-228 Waste Management of Alameda County, Altamont Landfill and Resources Recovery Facility, Class III and Class II Landfills, Alameda County 98-229 Stone Land Co., Inc., dba Stone Ranch, Evaporation Basin, Kings County (amended)
- 98-230 City of Firebaugh and The Firebaugh Redevelopment Agency, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County
- 98-231 Cerutti Bros., Inc., dba Cebro Frozen Foods, Vegetable Processing Facility, Stanislaus County

MOTION: By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, and unanimously approved as amended.

10. NPDES Permits

- 98-232 Big Valley Lumber Company, Lassen County
- 98-233 Shasta County Service Area No. 17, Cottonwood Wastewater Treatment Plant, Shasta County
- 98-234 City of Corning, Industrial and Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tehama County
- 98-235 Wal-Mart Stores, Incorporated, Wal-Mart Distribution Center No. 26, Tehama County
- 98-236 U. S. Air Force, Beale Air Force Base, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yuba County (amended)

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, and unanimously approved as amended.

(Note: At this time Mr. Ahlem left the meeting, and Mrs. Papazian joined the meeting by telephone.)

INFORMATION ITEM

11. Union Mine Disposal Facility, El Dorado County - *Informational Report Requested by Chair*

The staff report was presented by Bill Marshall. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

ENFORCEMENT**12. County of El Dorado, Union Mine Disposal Facility - *Consideration of Rescission of Cease and Desist Order No. 97-097 and Revised Waste Discharge Requirements***

The staff report was presented by Patrick Morris. The case file, staff report, and exhibits were entered into the record. Additional testimony was presented by Ron Duncan and Jon Morgan, representing El Dorado County; and Steven Proe, El Dorado Taxpayers for Quality Growth.

98-237 Rescind C&D

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to rescind the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

98-238 WDRs

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the waste discharge requirements as amended. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

OTHER BUSINESS**13. Cache Creek Resources Management Plan, Yolo County - *Consideration of Regional Board Recommendation to the State Board Regarding CEQA Compliance and Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification***

The staff report was presented by Richard McHenry. The staff presentation, exhibits, and case file were entered into the record. Additional information was presented by Lynnel Pollock and Tom Stallard representing the Board of Supervisors; Sally Oliver; Lois Linford, League of Women Voters; and Frank Sieferman.

98-239

MOTION: By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the proposed resolution. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

(Item 10, 11, and 12 were recorded by a certified court reporter.)

14. U.S. Air Force, McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento County - *Consideration of Resolution Confirming that the Basin Plan and State Board Resolution 92-49 are Applicable, Relevant, and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for Soil and Groundwater Cleanup*

The staff report was presented by Alex MacDonald. Additional information was presented by Charles Yarbrough, representing the McClellan community.

98-240

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the proposed resolution as amended. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

15. The Board presented retiring staff member J. Lawrence Pearson with a resolution commending his service to the Regional Board.
16. The Chair appointed Mr. Porter and Mr. Pedersen to the Nominating Committee for 1999 Chair and Vice Chair. Recommendations will be made at the January meeting.
17. The Board received the Executive Officer's Report
18. The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m. to the 29 January 1999 meeting in Sacramento.